

CUSTOMER NO. 22186

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Re: Attorney Docket No. 1053.001B

In re application of: Gary W. Elko, Robert A. Kubli, and Jens M. Meyer

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Ping Lee

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For: Audio System Based on at Least Second-Order Eigenbeams

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This Statement is filed in response to the Interview Summary dated 10/10/07. On 10/03/07, the Applicant's below-named attorney Steve Mendelsohn had a telephone conversation with Examiner Ping Lee. During the interview, Examiner Lee agreed that the finality of the office action dated 7/17/07 was improper. In addition, Mr. Mendelsohn and Examiner Lee discussed dependent claims 10 and 14. In particular, Mr. Mendelsohn explained that the amendment filed on 9/17/07 amended claim 10 to clarify the distinctions between the claim subject matter and the references cited in the office action. Mr. Mendelsohn and Examiner Lee discussed where in the specification the support for those amendments is found. Mr. Mendelsohn and Examiner Lee also discussed the discrete orthogonality condition recited in claim 14.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11/06/2007

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